

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 10, 1908. Officers: George L. Curtis, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

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BLOCKADED

Every Household in Norway Should Know How to Resist It.

The block adees because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's good proof, for it comes from South Paris.

L. E. Monk, living on Pleasant St., South Paris, Me., says: "About ten years ago I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble. There was a soreness across my kidneys' regions, and severe pains in my loins caused me much suffering. As the secretions from my kidneys were very unnatural in appearance, I decided that my kidneys needed a tonic, and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s drugstore. They helped me from the first and after I had used the contents of three boxes I found myself again in good health. Since that time we have always kept Doan's Kidney Pills in our house. My wife joins me in recommending them as the best kidney remedy known."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and no other.

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Written for the Advertiser.

Christmas Day.

This Christmas day hath passed away with all its happiness and cheer. But merry were the hearts and gay the voices that day. And the great old tree, that stood in the hall, was decked with an evergreen, and the lights were kindled, and the songs were sung, and the feast was eaten, and the gifts were given, and the day was a day of joy and peace. And the children were merry, and the old folks were glad, and the hearts were full, and the voices were loud, and the day was a day of joy and peace. And the children were merry, and the old folks were glad, and the hearts were full, and the voices were loud, and the day was a day of joy and peace.

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In a Hundred Years.

Ceas'th striving heart of mine, That throbs and throbs and throbs, For the great old tree, that stood in the hall, was decked with an evergreen, and the lights were kindled, and the songs were sung, and the feast was eaten, and the gifts were given, and the day was a day of joy and peace. And the children were merry, and the old folks were glad, and the hearts were full, and the voices were loud, and the day was a day of joy and peace.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a physician. As the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them, it is better to be safe than sorry. Buy only Catarrh Ointment, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Tale Worth Repeating.

Hundreds of years ago there lived a king named Canute. He was a brave, good king, and very much beloved by his people. The great men and officers who lived around him were always praising him. One would say, "You are the greatest man that ever lived."

Then the king would say, "Oh, King! there can be no other as mighty as you."

A third remarked, "Great Canute, there is nothing in the world that dares to disobey you."

The king, being a man of sense, grew tired of hearing these foolish speeches, one day while he and his ministers were at the seashore he determined to teach his flatterers a lesson. He bade them to place his chair by the edge of the water, "Am I the greatest man in the world?" he asked.

"Oh, King!" they cried, "there is no one so mighty as you."

"Do all things obey me?" he asked.

"There is nothing that dares to disobey you."

"Will the sea obey me?" said the king, and he looked at the waves that were lapping the sand at his feet.

The foolish officers said "Yes." One cried, "Command it, O King, and see for yourself."

"Sea," cried Canute, "I command you stand still! Waves stop rolling! Water go back!"

But the tide came in just as it always did. His officers grew alarmed and wondered whether he was angry.

Then Canute took off his crown and threw it upon the sand.

"I shall never wear it again," he said, "and you, my men, learn a lesson from what you have seen. There is only one King who is all-powerful, and it is He who rules the sea and holds the ocean in the hollow of His hand. It is He whom you ought to praise and serve above all others."

Horse Pointers.

Use chest protectors on the work team this winter. They will add comfort and lengthen the life of your team.

Provide clean, dry beds and never compel a horse to lie on bare boards or stand on wet manure.

A horse brought in wet should be rubbed dry and blanketed. The legs and feet cleaned, and, if possible, a warm bran mash fed him. These precautions require a little time but they may prevent much loss.

When the roads get slippery have the horse shod up sharp. A horse has been spoiled by slipping on an icy road.

It is no economy to buy cheap harness. Nothing will go to pieces quicker than harness of poor material and poorer workmanship, and sometimes dreadful accidents result therefrom. Harnesses sold by mail order concerns are cheap in quality as well as price.

Feed the mare well that is to have a colt, if you want a good one. Good hay, oats, wheat bran, now and then a bite of carrots and always plenty of water, not too much at a time, should bring a nice, healthy colt, providing the mother is sound herself.

A long-halter strap in the stable is a source of danger. It enables the horse to back out of the stall far enough to kick its stable mate.

A good old farmer who has tried it says, "A horse will starve to death on timothy hay; he needs something else with it."

Orders for thirty million Christmas stamps, which are being sold by the National Red Cross Society, of which President-elect Taft is president, have already been received by the society and this number has been ordered printed. At the headquarters of the society in the War Department building orders for the stamps are being filled as rapidly as possible. The officers of the society do not want to disappoint anybody who wishes to help make Christmas time merry by contributing in this way to the fight which the society is waging against the great white plague, for which purpose the proceeds of the sale of stamps will be used.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature of J. H. Fletcher.

Opposite Elm House Norway, Me.

Mr. Swasey Getting On.

Telling Stories and Getting Solid With Maine Colony.

A Washington correspondent writes:

Representative Swasey is beginning to say droll-things about Congress, just as his Maine friends expected he would do.

He strolled into the big room, which is just outside the office of Speaker Cannon, Tuesday afternoon, shook hands with Asher Hinds, the speaker's parliamentarian, had a few words with L. White Bussey, the speaker's secretary

EAST DENMARK.
H. W. Evans and family moved to North Bridgton, Friday.
Tessenden & Jack have moved their mill from Passumpsfield to Cornish.
Charles Poor has sold his farm to Percy McKusick and gone to Sebago.
Fred Warren of East Stoneham, is stopping at Alfonso Hilton's this winter.
Alfonso Hilton has swapped a pair of steers with Dana McAllister for a colt.
Roscoe Hilton, who teaches in New Bedford, Mass., came home Saturday, to spend the vacation.
Helen Deering, who is at home from Bates College, has lately visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson, in South Harrison.
Marshall Walker of Dorchester, Mass., has made a short stop with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Walker; he came Saturday night and left for home Monday morning of last week.

INTELLIGENCE COLUMN
LOST—Lady's gold watch, hunting case, with fob attached. Old English "42" engraved on fob. Finder requested to communicate with Fred E. Smith, Norway, Me.
LOST—Gold watch and fob on High Street, South Paris, last Wednesday evening, "42" engraved on fob. Finder requested to leave with Mrs. Ray E. Frost, 15 High St., South Paris, Me.
FOUND—Pair of gold-bowed nose-rings, eyeglasses. Owner can have them by calling at the Telephone Office and proving property and paying for this notice. 524

NORTH NORWAY.
Guy Curtis has a very sick horse, with head trouble.
Russell & Herriek have purchased a gasoline engine.
A Christmas tree at Swift's Corner school on Christmas Eve.
Fred Hunt is home through the vacation from Bridgton Academy.
Mrs. Nellie Needham and Mrs. Lill Russell took a trip to Lewiston the 10th.
Dr. Symonds recently tested 9 cattle for Clarence Fride, Waterford, and all were condemned.
Mrs. Gerry died suddenly at Albert Farnham's Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham were away at the time.
Annie Whitehouse, who has been visiting in Springfield, Mass., came home Thursday, Mrs. Jewell came with her.
Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday, Dec. 30th, and entertained by Mrs. Mar. Witt, Mrs. Ida Whitehouse and Mrs. Fannie Cox.
Fred Hersay and family visited True Penley's, in Auburn, and Mr. Hersey's parents in North Yarmouth, last week.
They were gone five days, and Penley, Russell kept house and done the chores.
We have a chance for a boy, 18 to 19 years of age, to learn the printer's trade. Call or address F. W. Sanborn, Norway.
Charles A. Lang has been nominated postmaster at Harrison.

CARD OF THANKS.
We take this way to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in many ways during the illness of our loved one, and for their sympathy; also all for the beautiful floral offerings.
W. H. HAYNES.
F. H. HAYNES.
Mrs. F. S. HAMMOND.
South Waterford, Maine.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Mary J. Haynes, widow of the late Wm. Haynes of Waterford, died in Malden, Mass., Dec. 9th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Hammond. Funeral services were held there Dec. 10, 1908, at 3 p. m., and Rev. Richard E. Sykes, D. D., officiated. Edward S. MacArthur rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" by request and "Only Waiting." The remains were taken to South Waterford, Dec. 11, at the home of W. H. Haynes, where services were held Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. L. E. McKinney of Bridgton. Interment was at Elmvale cemetery.
Mrs. Haynes was born at Freeport. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was in her 75th year. The deceased had been a resident of Malden for 22 years and was well known and highly esteemed. She was an attendant at the Universalist church.
She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hammond, with whom she made her home; three sons, W. H. Haynes of South Waterford, Henry S. Haynes of Hallowell, N. Y., and four grandchildren.
The floral offerings were many and were given by the following:—Mrs. F. S. Hammond, H. S. Haynes, W. H. Haynes and family, F. B. Haynes, Louise Wood and family, Elwood Delano and wife, Josiah Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevens, Mrs. M. Monroe and daughters, Josephine Gerry, Anna Haynes, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George Workman, Francis Vincent and family, Isabel Williamson, Mrs. Joseph B. Adams, Jessie M. Wombell, Belle Henson, Jane Gerry, Gerry Henderson.
Very few, or no cases of sickness, by reason of disorders incident to the winter season, are reported.
An installation of officers of Mt. Trem Lodge F. A. M. will take place at Masonic Hall on Jan. 9th, conducted by A. S. Kimball, of Norway.
Bear Mountain Grange conferred the third and fourth degree on one candidate at its last meeting. The occasion was celebrated by a supper according to the usual custom.
Miss Ophelia Shaw, daughter of the late James W. Shaw, who has been an invalid for a number of years, is reported to be rapidly failing and beyond recovery. She is under the care and nursing of Elsie York.
Arthur Sanderson, who is master of Bear Mt. Grange for the next year, and brother Charles S. Hamlin, master of Oxford Pomona Grange, and Mrs. Hamlin attended annual convention of the State Grange of Waterville.
The annual election of officers of the Waterford Dairy Testing Association, will occur on the first Wednesday evening of January at Grange Hall. There is a bright prospect of a renewal of interest in the objects of the Association, and considerable addition to its membership in the coming year.

WELCHVILLE.
Horace A. Bennett.
Horace A. Bennett died at Welchville, Dec. 20th. Mr. Bennett was born in Gilead, Aug. 10, 1845, but for many years preceding his death had lived in Welchville.
For years he had charge of construction crews on the Grand Trunk, Maine Central and Rumford Falls railroads. The last few years of his life he devoted to farming. He was kind-hearted and a loyal friend and neighbor.
Mr. Bennett enlisted when he was nineteen and served till the war closed. In politics he was a republican. He was a member of Penobscot lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., of Bangor.
He married Emily J. Swift of Locke Mills, who, with five children, survives him. The funeral was from the house Tuesday, the 23d, Rev. E. L. Farnsworth being the attending clergyman. The interment was at the Town House cemetery.

Cyrus Chaplin is very sick.
Mrs. John Gibson was in Lewiston, Wednesday.
Mrs. B. N. Dudley was in Lewiston, Wednesday.
Grace Warren is home for the Christmas vacation week.
Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Annie, were in Norway, Thursday.
Mrs. Etta Ceary was in Otisfield Saturday and Sunday, with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Chaplin attended the State Grange at Waterville.
Mrs. Abigail Paine is very sick with pneumonia at her home in East Oxford.
David Staples has sold the Ed. Abbott place to Thomas Thurston of Otisfield.
There will be a Christmas tree and concert at the Methodist church, Christmas evening.
Millard Kendall has gone to West Milot, hauling bolts and wood for Shirley Mann at Mechanic Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staples from Page's Mills were in town Saturday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Dennis Staples.
Mrs. Anson Cash from Woodstock was in town Saturday and Sunday, with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Farrington.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coy went sleigh-riding Tuesday, the first time Mrs. Coy has been able to be out for two years.
Mrs. Samuel Carpenter and Mrs. J. W. Hunting were in East Oxford Sunday, with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Dudley.
Charles Warren had his cows tested Monday. Nine out of eleven were condemned; tuberculosis. He also lost a valuable horse, Friday.
Ernest Carpenter and Edmund Staples returned Friday from Georgetown where they have been working in the woods, cutting timber for Arthur Davis.
Horace A. Bennett, one of our most respected citizens, was found dead in bed, Sunday morning. Mr. Bennett was as well as usual on cutting and had been at work in the woods Saturday, as usual.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Staples, Bell Lunk, Charles Warren and his mother, Mrs. Clara Warren, were invited to Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal's Monday evening, to a venison supper. Mrs. McNeal killed the deer.

SOUTH HARRISON.
Prentiss Fogg is working for Herbert Libby.
Charles Pendexter and John Hartford are working for James Thomes.

OXFORD.
Andrews-Hayes.
There was a pleasant home wedding at the house of C. S. Hayes in Oxford, at noon on Wednesday, the 23d, when the youngest daughter, Nellie Manson Hayes, was married to Charles L. Andrews of Augusta. The guests were relatives and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred Newport, now of the Congregational church of Oxford. The bride and groom stood under an arch of fragrant hemlock boughs. The bride wore white messaline satin trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left at four o'clock for a bridal trip. On their return they will reside in Augusta.
George Jones was in Portland, Tuesday of this week.
Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening.
A. S. Fuller returned, Thursday, from a hunting trip in the town of Mason.
Henry Klouse of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting with his friend, John B. Robinson.
William P. Ames of Bates college preached at the Congregational church, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden were in Lewiston, Saturday, on a shopping expedition.

The Ladies' Relief Corps held their regular meeting, Saturday afternoon in the Methodist vestry.
Alton Kavanaugh of Bangor spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Kavanaugh of High street.
The Congregational society will hold a Christmas festival at the church on Thursday, Christmas eve.
Grace Warren is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Warren of East Oxford.
Joseph Robinson, Jr., is home from his studies at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., for the holiday vacation.
The members of the Grand Army held their bimonthly meeting, Saturday afternoon, in Sons of Temperance hall.
William Qualey, lately an occupant of the Oxford House, has moved his family and household goods to Mechanic Falls.
The Methodist society of this village will have a tree and Christmas exercises at the Methodist church on Christmas night.
The medicine company is with us for several days, but owing to the fact that it is Christmas week the attendance is rather small.
Charles Jordan has returned to Oxford and moved his household goods into the upper part of George Andrews' house on Pleasant street.
Charlotte Walker of Portland was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George H. Jones, during part of this week, returning to her home, Thursday.
The Methodist society of Welchville will have a tree and Christmas services at the church in Welchville on Thursday evening, Christmas eve.
William Twitchell of Fore street, who has been confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism, is able to be around with his fruit team once more.
Mr. and Mrs. George Jones received on Tuesday a box of beautiful Southern holly. The present came from the home of Mr. Jones' brother in Sorrento Lake Co., Florida.
The series of meetings conducted by Rev. Mr. Farnsworth closed Thursday evening of last week. The meetings have been well attended and productive of much good.

Lake Thompson has not yet succumbed to the rigors of our Northern winter, as open water is still to be seen in portions of the lake. Last year the lake closed on January 5th.
This is one of the weeks in which our R. F. D. carriers earn their money, Santa Claus filling the bulging mail bags with thousands of extra letters and parcels to gladden the hearts and make a merry Christmas for his countless friends.
Gene Andrews is sporting a nice looking new pair of black horses. They are the property of the Robinson Manufacturing company and will be used to do the trucking from the station to the mill.
Eliza Bowie, Ida Stone, Lulu Stone, Mrs. Nettie Flood, Ethel Flood, Mrs. Bessie Farnham, Mrs. Herbert Denning, Mrs. Anna Edwards, Mrs. Mary Irving and Thomas Coulton were in Lewiston, Saturday.
The high, grammar, intermediate and primary schools in Oxford village will begin Monday, Dec. 28th. The school at Welchville will commence Monday, the 28th, under the instruction of Susie A. Hutchins.
Oxford Grange held their regular meeting, Saturday evening, in S. of T. hall. The literary program consisted of music and remarks by the members and a discussion of the following question, "Should we as a Grange oppose the removal of the duties upon our farm and forest products?" The question was decided in the affirmative.

EAST STONEHAM.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson are rejoicing over the birth of a fine baby boy.
John Grover has returned from Norway and moved into the John McAllister house.
Emma Brown has taken the house recently vacated by Silas Stearns, for the winter months.
Mrs. Lillian Leadbetter goes again to Lynn on business for a few days. She will return in time for New Year.
Appt. Prue Smith and aunt Maria Allen spent the day, Wednesday, with Mrs. C. Bartlett and seemed all the happier next day.
Aunt Maria Allen received callers the 17th, her birthday, also a cake, much to her surprise, with the dates of her age and wreath of green and purple.
The Ladies' circle supper was quite a success. Everybody seemed pleased with their supper and themselves. A jolly good time was enjoyed by those present.
Lewis Ramsdell took his sister, Mrs. Carpenter, out in his cutter for a spin on the snow. As she has been in Southern California for 20 years it was quite a treat to her.
Aunt Prue Smith and Mrs. Lucy McKee drove to Bridgton Friday morning, to visit her son, Ashbel Smith. They returned Sunday afternoon after a very pleasant visit among friends.
The Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached Sunday afternoon to a goodly number considering the short notice. It really seemed good to hear the church bell ring once again. He is to be here next Sunday also.

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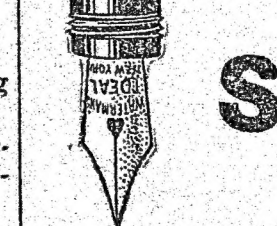
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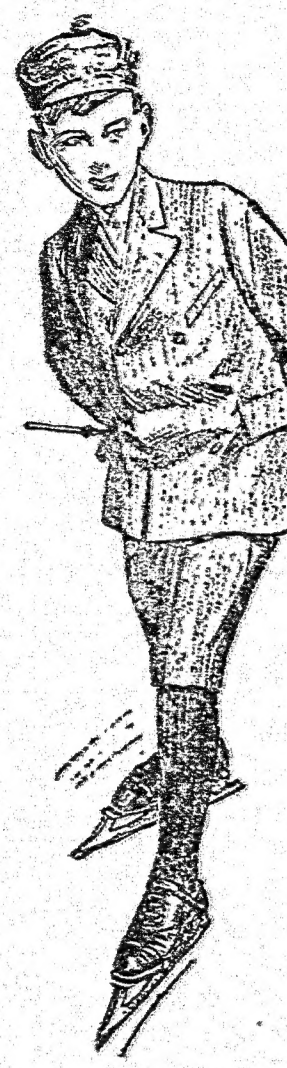
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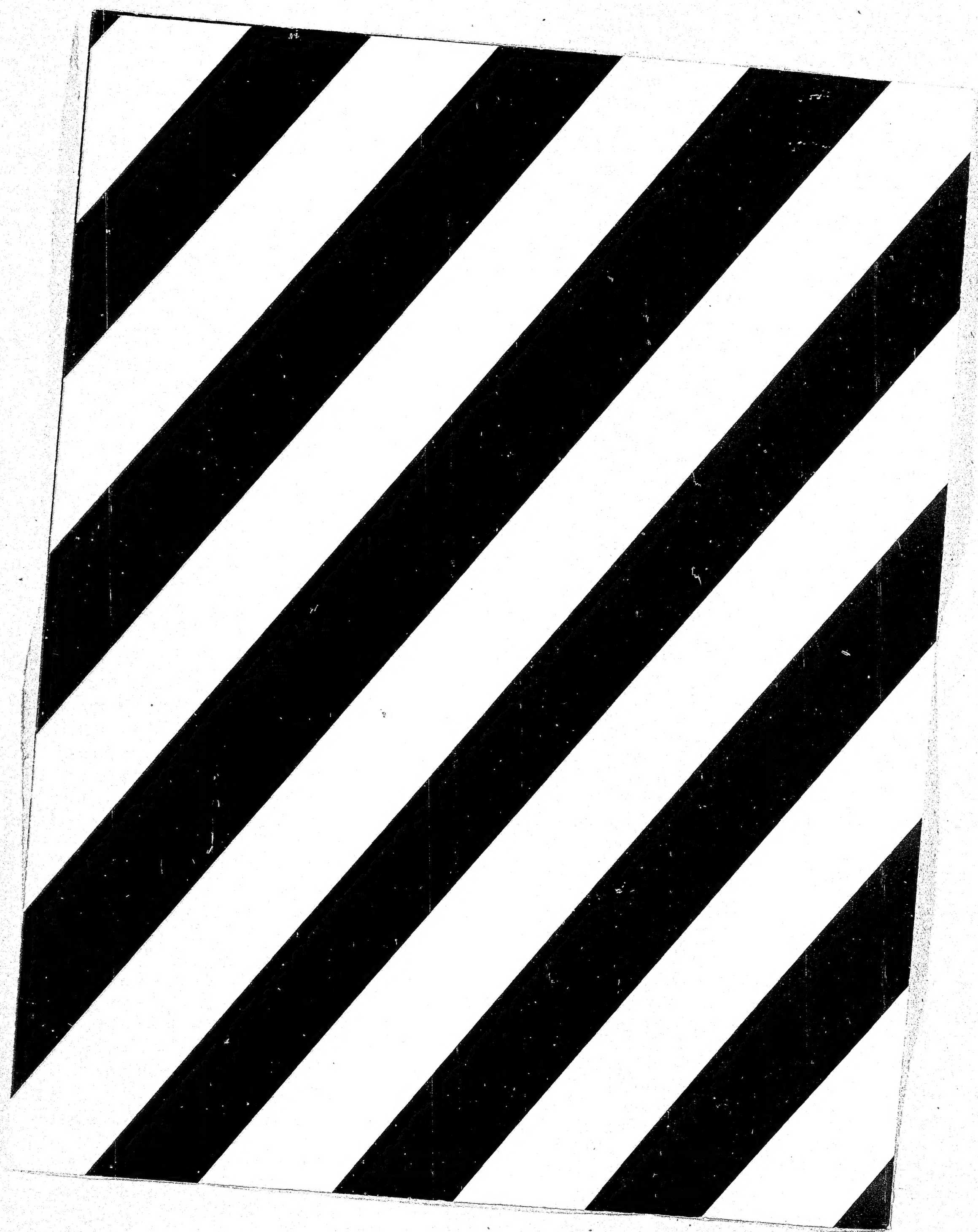


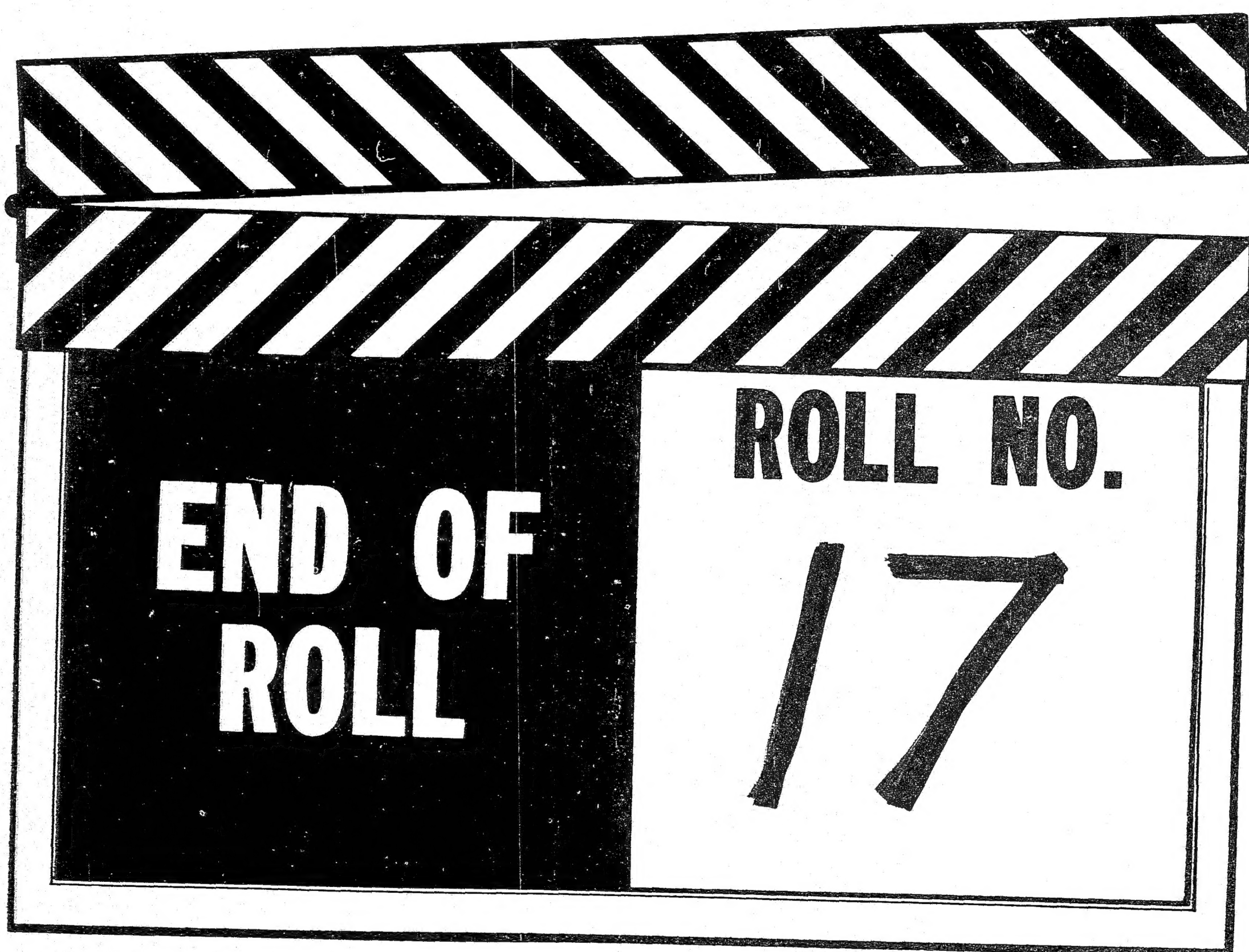


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